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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re National Stage of International )  
Application No.: PCT/FR98/01817 of: )  
Christine DUPUIS et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1615  
Application No.: 09/485,903 ) Examiner: L. Wells  
PCT Filed: August 18, 1998 )  
Filed: February 18, 2000 )  
For: COSMETIC COMPOSITION )  
CONTAINING A POLYMER )  
AQUEOUS DISPERSION AND )  
A DISILANOL SILICONE )  
EMULSION AND METHOD )

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

The Office Action dated January 30, 2001, has been received and its contents carefully considered. This Response is timely filed as the period for replying to the Office Action has been extended by a one-month extension request and fee payment filed herewith. The rejections contained in the Office Action are addressed, in turn, below.

**STATUS OF THE CLAIMS**

Claims 18-45 are pending. No claims have been amended.

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